

**Planned Program: Early Childhood (ZS) Endorsement Program
(27 Credits)**

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I. Early Childhood Education Coursework - Required for all ECE-ZS Candidates (21 credits)	Credits	Grade	Notes
EDI 610 - Advanced Studies in Child Development Ages 0-8	3	_____	_____
EDI 611 - Assessment of the Young School Child	3	_____	_____
EDI 612 - Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Ed.	3	_____	_____
EDI 613 - Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Ed.	3	_____	_____
EDI 614 - Infant and Toddler Development and Curriculum	3	_____	_____
EDS 646 - Family & Community Collaboration in Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
EDS 647 - Serving Young Children with Diverse Needs	3	_____	_____
IV. Practicum/Graduate Field Experience - Required if you are seeking the ZS endorsement. (6 credits)			
<i>See advisor for practicum requirements.</i>			
EDI 685 - Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
EDS 685 - Early Childhood Developmental Delay	3	_____	_____

Students seeking the early childhood general and special education endorsement must have a valid Michigan teaching certificate and earn a passing score on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certificate - Early Childhood Education (ZS). All requirements, including passing the MTTC, must be completed by 2025.

Program Requirement Notes

- 1) Additional information on certification requirements can be found on the College of Education and Community Innovation website: <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/apply-for-certification-208.htm>
- 2) Students must apply in advance for each field experience. Advisor approval is required. Apply online at <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/grad/application-login.htm>. Application deadlines: May 15 for fall enrollment, September 15 for winter enrollment, and February 15 for spring/summer enrollment.

Important Program Policies

- * Students must apply and be accepted for graduate study in the College of Education and Community Innovation. Students who have not been accepted will not be permitted to enroll in coursework beyond 6 semester hours.
- * Students who have not enrolled for 24 consecutive months must follow the program requirements in the GVSU catalog that are in effect at the time of their re-entry.
- * Students must earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher on GVSU graduate coursework with a letter grade of "C" or higher for all courses used for degree.
- * All candidates applying for certification must initiate the certification recommendation process by self-registering in the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) at www.michigan.gov/moeecs.

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____